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Electric/Water/Sewer	Brief	Petition for Reconsideration	Reservation Letter
Gas	Certificate	Petition for Rulemaking	Response
Railroad	Comments	Petition for Rule to Show Cause	Response to Discovery
Sewer	Complaint	Petition to Intervene	Return to Petition
Telecommunications	Consent Order	Petition to Intervene Out of Time	Stipulation
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Administrative Matter	Interconnection Agreement	Protest	
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# VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Docket No.: 2009-473-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of the Application of Tega Cay Water Service Inc., in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed you will find the Applicant's proposed notice of filing and hearing. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of these documents upon the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this Application and Certificate by date-stamping the extra copies enclosed and returning the same to me via our courier.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

Benjamin P. Mustian

BPM/cf Enclosures

cc: Honorable C. Dukes Scott

#### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

# SOUTH CAROLINA

# **DOCKET NO. 2009-473-W/S**

IN RE:	)	
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Application of Tega Cay Water	)	
Service, Inc. for adjustment of	)	APPLICATION
rates and charges and modifications to	)	
certain terms and conditions for the	)	
provision of water and sewer service.	)	
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Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Company") would respectfully show unto, and request of, the Commission as follows:

# **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Applicant is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina.
- 2. Applicant is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(3) (Supp. 2008), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation in York County, South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2006-97-W/S, Order No. 2006-582, dated October 9, 2006.
- 3. All communications or inquiries regarding this Application should be directed as set forth below:

# a. Applicant's Representative:

Mr. Steven M. Lubertozzi
Executive Director of Regulatory Accounting & Affairs
Utilities, Inc.
2335 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062-6196

# b. Legal Counsel:

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# REQUEST FOR RATE RELIEF AND APPROVAL OF RATE SCHEDULE MODIFICATIONS

4. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2008) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. RR. 103-512.4.A and 103-712.4.A (1976, as amended), Applicant requests that the Commission approve the monthly water and sewer service charges set forth in the seven (7) page rate schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "A." Pursuant to R. 103-703 (1976), Applicant further proposes a modification to the terms and conditions for the provision of water service to provide that the Utility may disconnect those customers who do not annually have cross connections which may be installed, permitted or maintained between the Utility's water system and any other non-public water system inspected by a licensed certified tester and fail to provide to Utility no later than June 30 of each year a copy of a written inspection report and testing results submitted by the certified tester in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. R.61-58.7.F (Supp. 2008), as same may be amended from time to time. Applicant also proposes to amend its rate schedule to provide that, in lieu of mailing its customers a paper bill, it may provide an electronic bill to its water and sewer customers on the

Company's website if requested by the customer in writing. Finally, the Company proposes to increase its approved Fire Hydrant fee to be charged per hydrant per year for water service to reflect an increase commensurate with the proposed increase to water service rates.

# SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- 5. Applicant proposes a test year of January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2008, and has prepared certain financial statements relating to that time period in support of the Application, which statements are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "B," pages 1 through 10. These financial statements include the following:
  - a. Balance Sheet (Schedule A)
  - b. Current and pro forma income and expense statements (Schedule B)
  - c. Rate base and rate of return information (Schedule C).

Applicant also submits, as Exhibit "B" pages 11 through 14, the following information in support of the Application:

- d. Water and sewer consumption analyses (Schedule D)
- e. Water and sewer proposed revenues (Schedule E)
- f. Schedule of current and projected customers (Schedule F)
- g. Effect of proposed rates (Schedule G)
- 6. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "C" is the most recent approval letter from DHEC.
- 7. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "D" is the Company's current customer bill form.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These calculations are for informational purposes only as Applicant will submit evidence with respect to proper returns on equity and rate base at hearing.

- 8. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "E" is evidence of the Company's most recent Gross Receipts Tax filing.
  - 9. The Company's Annual Report for the last period is on file with this Commission.
- 10. The Company's current rate schedule as approved by Order No. 2006-582, dated October 9, 2006 is on file with this Commission.
- 11. There is on file with this Commission a performance bond given to satisfy the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-720 (Supp. 2008).
  - 12. A map depicting Applicant's current service area is on file with the Commission.
- 13. The financial statements, the other documents submitted herewith, and the references to documents on file with the Commission are offered to comply with Commission Rules R. 103-512.4 and R. 103-712.4 and to provide information useful to the Commission in considering the reasonableness of the proposed rate schedule.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Because Applicant utilizes a composite depreciation rate of 1 ½%, no depreciation schedule by categories of plant or average service lives exists. The Applicant will, of course, make available during the audit copies of the Company's depreciation workpapers. Also, in accordance with Order No. 2005-18, Docket No. 2005-83-A, a proposed notice of filing is being transmitted with the instant application.

# NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR RATE RELIEF

14. Applicant submits that the proposed rate increase is necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, cover its expenses, be permitted an opportunity to earn a reasonable return on its investment, and attract capital for future improvements. Said rates are also necessary in order that the Applicant may comply with the standards and regulations set by DHEC or other environmental regulatory authorities. Said rates will preserve the financial integrity of Applicant, promote continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities, and thereby permit Applicant to continue providing reliable and high quality water and sewer services.

# REQUEST FOR RATE BASE TREATMENT

15. Applicant further submits that given its substantial plant investment, and specifically the rate base reflected on Schedule C of Exhibit "B," Applicant is entitled to have the reasonableness of its proposed rates determined in accordance with the rate of return on rate base methodology. Accordingly, Applicant requests rate base treatment in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, having fully set forth its Application, Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. prays that the Commission approve the rates proposed and grant to Applicant such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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Attorneys for Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.

This16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010. Columbia, South Carolina

### **EXHIBIT "A"**

# TEGA CAY WATER SERVICE, INC.

# SCHEDULE OF **PROPOSED** RATES AND CHARGES

# I. WATER

# CHARGE FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION ONLY

Where water is purchased from a government body or agency or other entity for distribution by the Company, the following rates apply:

# Residential

Basic Facilities Charge per single family house, condominium, mobile home or apartment unit:

\$9.21 per unit\*

Commodity charge:

\$2.06 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft

# Commercial

Basic Facilities Charge

\$9.21 per single family equivalent

(SFE)

Commodity charge:

\$2.06 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft

The Utility will also charge for the cost of water purchased from the government body or agency, or other entity. The charges imposed or charged by the government body or agency, or other entity providing the water supply will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis without markup. Where the Utility is required by regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the Utility to interconnect to the water supply system of a government body or agency or other entity and tap/connection/impact fees are imposed by that

<sup>\*</sup>Residential customers with meters of 1" or larger will be charged commercial rate

entity, such tap/connection/impact fees will also be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup.

Commercial customers are those not included in the residential category above and include, but are not limited to hotels, stores, restaurants, offices, industry, etc.

The Utility will, for the convenience of the owner, bill a tenant in a multi-unit building, consisting of four or more residential units, which is served by a master water meter or a single water connection. However, in such cases all arrearages must be satisfied before service will be provided to a new tenant or before interrupted service will be restored. Failure of an owner to pay for services rendered to a tenant in these circumstances may result in service interruptions.

When, because of the method of water line installation utilized by the developer or owner, it is impractical to meter each unit separately, service will be provided through a single meter, and consumption of all units will be averaged; a bill will be calculated based on that average and the result multiplied by the number of units served by a single meter.

# 2. Nonrecurring Charges

Tap Fees

\$600 per SFE\*

- 3. Account Set-Up and Reconnection Charges
  - a. Customer Account Charge for new customers only \$30.00
  - b. Reconnection Charges: In addition to any other charges that may be due, a reconnection fee of Forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be due prior to the Utility reconnecting service which has been disconnected for any reason set forth in Commission Rule R.103-732.5. Customers who ask to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection will be charged the monthly base facility charge for the service period they were disconnected. The reconnection fee shall also be due prior to reconnection if water service has been disconnected at the request of the customer.

# 4. Other Services

Fire Hydrant – One Hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$121.80) per hydrant per year for water service payable in advance. Any water used should be metered and the commodity charge in Section One (1) above will apply to such usage.

# 5. Billing Cycle / Late Payment

Recurring charges will be billed monthly in arrears. Nonrecurring charges will be billed and collected in advance of service being provided. Any balance unpaid within twenty-five (25) days of the billing date shall be assessed a late payment charge of one and one-half (1.5%) percent for each month or any party of a month that said payment remains unpaid.

# 6. Extension of Utility Service Lines and Mains

The Utility shall have no obligation at its expense to extend its utility service lines or mains in order to permit any customer to connect to its water system. However, anyone or any entity which is willing to pay all costs associated with extending an appropriately sized and constructed main or utility service line from his/her/its premises to any appropriate connection point, to pay the appropriate fees and charges set forth in this rate schedule, and comply with the guidelines and standards hereof, shall not be denied service, unless water supply is unavailable or unless the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control or other government entity has restricted the Utility from adding for any reason additional customers to the serving water system. In no event will the Utility be required to construct additional water supply capacity to serve any customer or entity without an agreement acceptable to the Utility first having been reached for the payment of all costs associated with adding water supply capacity to the affected water system.

# 7. Cross Connection Inspection Fee

Any customer installing, permitting to be installed, or maintaining any cross connection between the Utility's water system and any other non-public water system, sewer or a line from any container of liquids or other substances, must install an approved back-flow prevention device in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. R.61-58.7.F (Supp. 2008), as may be amended from time to time. Such a customer shall annually have such cross connection inspected by a licensed certified tester and provide to Utility a copy of a written inspection report and testing results submitted by the certified tester in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. R.61-58.7.F (Supp. 2008), as may be amended from time to time. Said report and results must be provided by the customer to the Utility no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. If a customer fails to comply with the requirement to perform annual inspections, the utility may, after 30 days' written notice, disconnect water service.

# 8. Electronic Billing and Electronic Payment

If requested by the customer in writing and within the capability of the Utility, the Utility may, in lieu of mailing a paper copy, provide an electronic bill to the customer on the Utility's website. The electronic bill shall contain the same content and be presented in the same or a similar format as a bill delivered to the customer pursuant to Commission Rule R. 103-732.2 (Supp. 2008) as may be amended from time to time.

\* A Single Family Equivalent (SFE) shall be determined by using the South Carolina Department of Environmental Control Guidelines for Unit Contributory Loadings for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities -- 25 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-67 Appendix A (Supp. 2005), as may be amended from time to time. Where applicable, such guidelines shall be used for determination of the appropriate monthly service and tap fee.

# II. SEWER

# 1. Monthly Charges

Residential - charge per single-family house, condominium, villa, mobile home or apartment unit:

\$40.12 per unit

Commercial:

\$40.12 per SFE\*

Commercial customers are those not included in the residential category above and include, but are not limited to, hotels, stores, restaurants, offices, industry, etc.

The Utility will also charge for treatment services provided by the government body or agency, or other entity. The rates imposed or charged by the government body or agency, or other, entity providing treatment will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup. Where the Utility is required under the terms of a 201/208 Plan, or by other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the Utility, to interconnect to the sewage treatment system of a government body or agency or other entity and tap/connection/impact fees are imposed by that entity, such tap/connection/impact fees will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup.

The Utility will, for the convenience of the owner, bill a tenant in a multi-unit building, consisting of four or more residential units, which is served by a master sewer meter or a single sewer connection. However, in such cases all arrearages must be satisfied before service will be provided to a new tenant or before interrupted service will be restored. Failure of an owner to pay for services rendered to a tenant in these circumstances may result in service interruptions.

# 2. Nonrecurring Charges

Tap Fees (which includes sewer Service connection charges and capacity charges)

\$1,200.00 per SFE\*

The nonrecurring charges listed above are minimum charges and apply even if the equivalency rating of a non residential customer is less than one (1). If the equivalency rating of a non residential customer is greater than one (1), then the proper charge may be obtained by multiplying the equivalency rating by the appropriate fee. These charges apply and are due at the time new service is applied for, or at the time connection to the sewer system is requested.

# 3. Notification, Account Set-Up and Reconnection Charges

# a. Notification Fee

A fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars shall be charged each customer to whom the Utility mails the notice as required by Commission Rule R. 103-535.1 prior to service being discontinued. This fee assesses a portion of the clerical and mailing costs of such notices to the customers creating the cost.

b. Customer Account Charge - for new customers only.

A fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be charged as a one-time fee to defray the costs of initiating service. This charge will be waived if the customer is also a water customer.

c. Reconnection Charges: In addition to any other charges that may be due, a reconnection fee of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars shall be due prior to the Utility reconnecting service which has been disconnected for any reason set forth in Commission Rule R.103-532.4.

# 4. Billing Cycle

Recurring charges will be billed monthly, in arrears. Nonrecurring charges will be billed and collected in advance of service being provided.

# 5. Extension of Utility Service Lines and Mains

The Utility shall have no obligation at its expense to extend its utility service lines or mains in order to permit any customer to discharge acceptable wastewater into one of its sewer systems. However, anyone or any entity which is willing to pay all costs associated with extending an appropriately sized and constructed main or utility service line from his/her/its premises to an appropriate connection point, to pay the appropriate fees and charges set forth in this rate schedule and to comply with the guidelines and standards hereof, shall not be denied service, unless treatment capacity is unavailable or unless the South Carolina Department or Health and Environmental Control or other government entity has restricted the Utility from adding for any reason additional customers to the serving sewer system. In no event will the Utility be required to construct additional wastewater treatment capacity to serve any customer or entity without an agreement acceptable to the Utility first having been reached for the payment of

all costs associated with adding wastewater treatment capacity to the affected sewer system.

# 6. Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Guidelines

The Utility will not accept or treat any substance or material that has been defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") or the South Carolina Department of Environmental Control ("DHEC") as a toxic pollutant, hazardous waste, or hazardous substance, including pollutants falling within the provisions of 40 CFR 129.4 and 401.15. Additionally, pollutants or pollutant properties subject to 40 CFR 403.5 and 403.6 are to be processed according to the pretreatment standards applicable to such pollutants or pollutant properties, and such standards constitute the Utility's minimum pretreatment standards. Any person or entity introducing any such prohibited or untreated materials into the Company's sewer system may have service interrupted without notice until such discharges cease, and shall be liable to the Utility for all damages and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the Utility as a result thereof.

# 7. Electronic Billing and Electronic Payment

If requested by the customer in writing and within the capability of the Utility, the Utility may, in lieu of mailing a paper copy, provide an electronic bill to the customer on the Utility's website. The electronic bill shall contain the same content and be presented in the same or a similar format as a bill delivered to the customer pursuant to Commission Rule R. 103-532.1 (Supp. 2008) as may be amended from time to time.

\*A Single Family Equivalent (SFE) shall be determined by using the South Carolina Department of Environmental Control Guidelines for Unit Contributory Loading for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities --25 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-67 Appendix A (Supp. 2005), as may be amended from time to time. Where applicable, such guidelines shall be used for determination of the appropriate monthly service and tap fee

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. BALANCE SHEET 12/31/2008

		\$ (2,694,890)		\$ (1,719,139)		(72,266)	(1,289)	(22,445) (28,782) 310,782	\$ 186,001			· <del>ε</del>		(1,576,239) (4,749,881)	\$ (6,326,120)			(616,143) (695)		\$ (616,840)	\$ (8,476,098)
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Combined Operations Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

1 est Year Ended December 31, 2008	Per Books	Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma Present	Proposed Increase	Pro Forma Proposed
Operating Revenues					
Service Revenues - Water	\$ 366,602	\$ (3,938) [a]	\$ 362,664	\$ 79,390 [1]	\$ 442,054
Service Revenues - Sewer	736,879	2,984 [a]	739,863	159,612 [l]	899,475
Miscellaneous Revenues	24,252	-	24,252		24,252
Uncollectible Accounts	(7,790)	(7,768) [q]	(15,558)	(3,381) [b]	(18,939)
Total Operating Revenues	1,119,943	(8,721)	1,111,222	235,621	1,346,842
Maintenance Expenses					
Salaries and Wages	195,274	(40,714) [c]	154,560	-	154,560
Purchased Power	54,879	3,123 [j]	58,001	-	58,001
Purchased Sewer & Water	(84,298)	80,152 [r]	(4,146)	-	(4,146)
Maintenance and Repair	230,065	(5,305) [j][t]	224,760	-	224,760
Maintenance Testing	37,380	(8,170) [m]	29,210	•	29,210
Chemicals	23,314	1,327 [j]	24,640	-	24,640
Transportation	37,915	(4,135) [j][o]	33,780	-	33,780
Operating Exp. Charged to Plant	(52,642)	(6,997) [n]	(59,639)	-	(59,639)
Outside Services - Other	26,089		26,089		26,089
Total	467,976	19,280	487,256		487,256
General Expenses					
Salaries and Wages	105,000	(23,393) [c]	81,607	-	81,607
Office Supplies & Other Office Exp.	40,311	2,294 [j]	42,604	-	42,604
Regulatory Commission Exp.	54,588	30,796 [d]	85,384	-	85,384
Pension & Other Benefits	62,718	4,805 [c]	67,522	-	67,522
Insurance	27,675	•	27,675	•	27,675
Office Utilities	24,677	1,404 [j]	26,081	-	26,081
Miscellaneous	18,198		18,198		18,198
Total	333,167	15,905	349,072	-	349,072
Depreciation	291,862	(90,781) [e][p	201,082	-	201,082
Taxes Other Than Income	90,700	19,089 [f][s]	109,789	2,689 [f][s]	112,478
Deferred Income Tax - Fed	(19,773)	•	(19,773)	•	(19,773)
Deferred Income Tax - State	(3,060)	-	(3,060)	-	(3,060)
Income Taxes - Federal	8,266	(11,604) [g]	(3,338)	75,237 [g]	71,899
Income Taxes - State	(5,855)	5,338 [g]	(51 <i>7</i> )	11,6 <b>4</b> 7 [g]	11,130
Amortization of CIAC	(173,350)	43,120 [e]	(130,230)	-	(130,230)
Total	188,791	(34,837)	153,954	89,573	243,526
Total Operating Expenses	989,934	348	990,282	89,573	1,079,855
Net Operating Income	130,009	(9,070)	120,939	146,048	266,987
Interest During Construction	(24,894)	24,894 [h]	-	-	-
Interest on Debt	142,758	(38,172) [i]	104,586	-	104,586
Net Income	\$ 12,145	\$ 4,208	\$ 16,354	\$ 146,048	\$ 162,401

# Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.

Water Operations Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

lest Year Ended December 31, 2008	Per Pro Forma Books Adjustments			Pro Forma Present	Proposed Increase		Pro Forma Proposed			
Operating Revenues				•				<u>.</u>		•
Service Revenues - Water	\$	366,602	\$ (3,938)	[a]	\$ 362,664	\$	79,390	[I]	\$	442,054
Service Revenues - Sewer		0.057	-		8,057		-			8,057
Miscellaneous Revenues		8,057	(F 242)	[-1	•		(1.71.4)	r1_1		
Uncollectible Accounts		(2,588)	 (5,243)	[q]	(7,831)		(1,714)	- [D]		(9,546)
Total Operating Revenues		372,071	 (9,181)		362,890		77,676	-		440,566
Maintenance Expenses										
Salaries and Wages		98,295	(20,494)	[c]	77,801		-			77,801
Purchased Power		6,595	375	[j]	6,970		-			6,970
Purchased Water		(84,298)	80,152	[r]	(4,146)		-			(4,146)
Maintenance and Repair		43,734	(6,771)	[i][t]	36,963		-			36,963
Maintenance Testing		22,413	(4,112)	[m]	18,301		-			18,301
Chemicals		11,735	668		12,403		_			12,403
Transportation		19,085	(2,082)				-			17,004
Operating Exp. Charged to Plant		(26,498)	(3,522)		(30,020)		_			(30,020)
Outside Services - Other		13,132	 -		13,132					13,132
Total		104,194	 44,214		148,408		_			148,408
General Expenses										
Salaries and Wages		52,854	(11,775)	[6]	41,078					41,078
Office Supplies & Other Office Exp.		20,291	1,155		21,446		-			21,446
Regulatory Commission Exp.		27,478	15,502		42,979		-			42,979
Pension & Other Benefits		31,570			33,989		-			33,989
Insurance		13,931	2,418	[C]	13,931		-			13,931
Office Utilities			707	F23			-			
Miscellaneous		12,422 9,160	707	[j]	13,129 9,160		-			13,129 9,160
			0.006							
Total		167,705	 8,006		175,712		<del>-</del>	,		175,712
Depreciation		81,853	(22,241)	[e][p]	59,612		-			59,612
Taxes Other Than Income		42,653	9,609	[f][s]	52,261		893	[f][s]		53,155
Deferred Income Tax - Fed		(6,569)	-		(6,569)		-			(6,569)
Deferred Income Tax - State		(1,017)	-		(1,017)		-			(1,017)
Income Taxes - Federal		2,746	(20,401)	[g]	(17,654)		24,801	[g]		7,146
Income Taxes - State		(1,945)	(788)		(2,733)		3,839	[g]		1,106
Amortization of CIAC		(42,933)	 10,646	[e]	(32,287)		-			(32,287)
Total		74,788	 (23,174)		51,614		29,533			81,147
Total Operating Expenses		346,688	 29,046		375,734		29,533			405,267
Net Operating Income		25,383	 (38,227)		(12,844)		48,143			35,299
Interest During Construction		(5,079)	5,079	[h]	-					_
Interest on Debt		28,852	 (15,011)		13,841		-			13,841
Net Income	\$	1,611	\$ (28,295)		\$ (26,685)	\$	48,143		\$	21,458

Sewer Operations Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008							
	Per Books	Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma Present	Proposed Increase	Pro Forma Proposed		
Operating Revenues	partition in the same of the s	<del></del>					
Service Revenues - Water	•	-	-	-	-		
Service Revenues - Sewer	\$ 736,879	\$ 2,984 [a	a] \$ 739,863	\$ 159,612 [l]	\$ 899,475		
Miscellaneous Revenues	16,195	•	16,195	-	16,195		
Uncollectible Accounts	(5,202)	(2,524)	[7,726]	(1,667) [b]	(9,393)		
Total Operating Revenues	747,872	460	748,332	157,945	906,277		
Maintenance Expenses							
Salaries and Wages	96,980	(20,220) [0	76,760	-	76,760		
Purchased Power	48,284	2,747 [j	51,031	-	51,031		
Purchased Sewer & Water	-	-	·	-	-		
Maintenance and Repair	186,331	1,466 [j	][t] 187,797	•	187,797		
Maintenance Testing	14,967	(4,057) [1		-	10,909		
Chemicals	11,578	659 <sup>°</sup> [j	12,237		12,237		
Transportation	18,830	(2,054) [j	][o] 16,776	_	16,776		
Operating Exp. Charged to Plant	(26,144)	(3,475) [1		_	(29,618)		
Outside Services - Other	12,957		12,957	-	12,957		
Total	363,782	(24,933)	338,849		338,849		
General Expenses							
Salaries and Wages	52,146	(11,618) [c	1 40,529	_	40,529		
Office Supplies & Other Office Exp.	20,020	1,139 [j	21,159	_	21,159		
Regulatory Commission Exp.	27,110	15,294 [c	•	=	42,404		
Pension & Other Benefits	31,148	2,386 [c	•	=	33,534		
Insurance	13,744		13,744	-	13,744		
Office Utilities	12,256	697 [j		-	12,953		
Miscellaneous	9,038	-	9,038		9,038		
Total	165,462	7,899	173,361	<del>-</del>	173,361		
Depreciation	210,009	(68,540) [e	[p 141,469	-	141,469		
Taxes Other Than Income	48,048	9,480 [f		1,796 [f][s]	59,324		
Deferred Income Tax - Fed	(13,204)	_	(13,204)	-	(13,204)		
Deferred Income Tax - State	(2,043)	-	(2,043)	-	(2,043)		
Income Taxes - Federal	5,520	8,797 [g		50,436 [g]	64,753		
Income Taxes - State	(3,910)	6,126 [g		7,807 [g]	10,024		
Amortization of CIAC	(130,417)	32,474 [e			(97,943)		
Total	114,003	(11,663)	102,339	60,040	162,379		
Total Operating Expenses	643,246	(28,698)	614,549	60,040	674,588		
Net Operating Income	104,626	29,157	133,783	97,905	231,689		
Interest During Construction	(19,815)	19,815 [h	a -	-	-		
Interest on Debt	113,906	(23,161) [i]	•		90,745		
Net Income	\$ 10,535	\$ 32,504	\$ 43,038	\$ 97,905	\$ 140,944		

- [a] Revenues are annualized at proposed rates using the average test year customers.
- [b] Uncollectible Accounts are adjusted based on the percentage of uncollectible accounts to revenues in the test year applied to pro forma proposed revenues.
- [c] Salaries, Wages and Benefits are adjusted to annualize as of the end of the year.
- [d] Regulatory Commission Expense has been adjusted to reflect the cost of the current rate case over 3 years.
- [e] Depreciation and Amortization Expense are annualized. Depreciation expense represents gross depreciable plant at the end of the year plus pro forma projects multiplied by their respective depreciation rates.
- [f] Taxes Other than Income is adjusted for annualized payroll taxes, Utility Commission Taxes, and Gross Receipts Taxes.
- [g] Income Taxes are computed on taxable income at current rates (35% federal and 5% state).
- [h] AFUDC is eliminated for rate making purposes.
- [i] Interest on Debt has been computed using a 53.30% / 46.70% debt / equity ratio and a 6.60% cost of debt.
- [j] A consumer price index increase of 5.69% has been included in this filing.
- [k] Penalties, if incurred, are removed.
- [l] Proposed revenue increase derive from Sch. D & E.
- [m] Adjustment to DHEC fees.
- [n] Adjustment to Operating Exp. Charged to Plant.
- [0] Transportation expense adjustment to reflect ERC allocation methodology.
- [p] Depreciation Expense adjustment to reflect ERC allocation methodology for vehicles & computers.
- [q] Adjustment to uncollectibles based on uncollectibles aging report as of 5/31/09.
- [r] Adjustments to purchased water revenues due to timing differences.
- [s] Adjustments to real estate tax and motor vehicle property tax.
- [t] Removal of deferred maintenance amortization per commission ordered adjustments in Docket No. 2006-97-WS.

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.
Combined Operations
Rate Base and Rate of Return
Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Schedule C Page 1 of 5

	_	Per Books	Pro Forma Adjustments	_	As Adjusted	Proposed Increase		Effect of Proposed Increase
Net Operating Income	\$_	130,009	(9,070)	\$ _	120,939	146,048	\$ .	266,987
Gross Plant In Service	\$	12,472,631	639,204	[c]	13,111,835	-	\$	13,111,835
Accumulated Depreciation		(3,601,952)	382,435	[b]	(3,219,517)	-		(3,219,517)
Net Plant In Service	_	8,870,678	1,021,640	_	9,892,318	-	-	9,892,318
Cash Working Capital		111,480	6,785	[a]	118,265	-		118,265
Contributions In Aid of Construction		(6,326,120)	(43,120)	[d]	(6,369,241)	-		(6,369,241)
Advances in Aid of Construction		-				-		-
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		(616,840)			(616,840)	-		(616,840)
Customer Deposits	_	(51,227)		_	(51,227)			(51,227)
Total Rate Base	<b>\$_</b>	1,987,971	\$ 985,304	\$ =	2,973,276	\$	. \$ _	2,973,276
Return on Rate Base		6.54%		-	4.07%		_	8.98%

The return on rate base shown above is calculated using a return on common equity of 11.70%; however, the return on rate base and return on common equity are provided solely as a matter of information and convenience for the Commission and is not intended to reflect a request for this specific return on rate base (or any specific return on equity). Applicant will make its request for a return on rate base (and return on common equity) by way of evidence to be introduced at hearing.

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. Water Operations Rate Base and Rate of Return							Schedule C Page 2 of 5
Test Year Ended December 31, 2008	_	Per Books	Pro Forma Adjustments		As Adjusted	Proposed Increase	Effect of Proposed Increase
Net Operating Income	_	25,383	(38,227)		(12,844)	48,143	35,299
Gross Plant In Service Accumulated Depreciation Net Plant In Service Cash Working Capital Contributions In Aid of Construction Advances in Aid of Construction Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes Customer Deposits	\$ _	2,653,429 (740,755) 1,912,673 39,319 (1,576,239) - (338,729) (25,786)	340,735 44,427 385,162 7,729 (10,646)	[c] [b]_ [a] [d]	2,994,163 (696,328) 2,297,835 47,048 (1,586,886) - (338,729) (25,786)		2,994,163 (696,328) 2,297,835 47,048 (1,586,886) (338,729) (25,786)
Total Rate Base	\$_	11,238 \$	382,245	\$ _	393,482 \$	- \$	393,482
Return on Rate Base		225.87%		=	-3.26%		8.97%

The return on rate base shown above is calculated using a return on common equity of 11.70%; however, the return on rate base and return on common equity are provided solely as a matter of information and convenience for the Commission and is not intended to reflect a request for this specific return on rate base (or any specific return on equity). Applicant will make its request for a return on rate base (and return on common equity) by way of evidence to be introduced at hearing.

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. Sewer Operations Rate Base and Rate of Return							Schedule C Page 3 of 5
Test Year Ended December 31, 2008		Per Books	Pro Forma Adjustments		As Adjusted	Proposed Increase	Effect of Proposed Increase
Net Operating Income	_	104,626	29,157	-	133,783	97,905	231,689
Gross Plant In Service Accumulated Depreciation Net Plant In Service Cash Working Capital Contributions In Aid of Construction Advances in Aid of Construction Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes Customer Deposits	\$	9,819,202 (2,861,197) 6,958,005 72,161 (4,749,881) - (278,111) (25,441)	298,470 338,008 636,478 (944) (32,474)		10,117,672 (2,523,189) 7,594,483 71,217 (4,782,355) - (278,111) (25,441)	- - - - - -	10,117,672 (2,523,189) 7,594,483 71,217 (4,782,355) - (278,111) (25,441)
Total Rate Base	<b>\$</b> _	1,976,733 \$	603,060	\$ _	2,579,793 \$	\$	2,579,793
Return on Rate Base	_	5.29%		_	5.19%		8.98%

The return on rate base shown above is calculated using a return on common equity of 11.70%; however, the return on rate base and return on common equity are provided solely as a matter of information and convenience for the Commission and is not intended to reflect a request for this specific return on rate base (or any specific return on equity). Applicant will make its request for a return on rate base (and return on common equity) by way of evidence to be introduced at hearing.

		G/L	G/L	G/L
		W & S	Water	Sewer
		12/31/08	12/31/08	12/31/08
1020	ORGANIZATION	125,040	125,040	
1025	FRANCHISES	9,375	9,375	-
1045	LAND & LAND RIGHTS GEN PL	2,961	2,961	
1050	STRUCT & IMPRV SRC SUPPLY	68,975	68,975	_
1055	STRUCT & IMPRV WTR TRT PL	10,685	10,685	_
1080	WELLS & SPRINGS	(351,290)	(351,290)	_
1090	SUPPLY MAINS	6,181	6,181	-
1105	ELECTRIC PUMP EQUIP WTP	19,698	19,698	_
1115	WATER TREATMENT EOPT	59,601	59,601	-
1120	DIST RESV & STANDPIPES	248,233	248,233	-
1125	TRANS & DISTR MAINS	1,387,576	1,387,576	-
1130	SERVICE LINES	525,692	525,692	-
1135	METERS	33,026	33,026	-
1140	METER INSTALLATIONS	99,511	99,511	-
1145	HYDRANTS	87,305	87,305	-
1175	OFFICE STRUCT & IMPRV	93,749	47,190	46,559
1180	OFFICE FURN & EQPT	64,580	32,508	32,073
1190	TOOL SHOP & MISC EQPT	64,214	32,323	31,891
1195	LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	15,910	8,009	7,902
1205	COMMUNICATION EQPT	18,086	9,104	8,982
1220	OTHER TANGIBLE PLT WATER	(90,318)	(90,318)	-
1245	ORGANIZATION	119,455	-	119,455
1285	LAND & LAND RIGHTS GEN PL	8,075	-	8,075
1295	STRUCT/IMPRV PUMP PLT LS	745,044	-	745,044
1315	STRUCT/IMPRV GEN PLT	87,022	-	87,022
1330	POWER GEN EQUIP TREAT PLT	11,030	-	11,030
1345	SEWER FORCE MAIN	481,997	-	481,997
1350	SEWER GRAVITY MAIN	5,807,560	-	5,807,560
1360	SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS	1,697	-	1,697
1380	PUMPING EQUIPMENT PUMP PL	5,481	-	5,481
1395	TREAT/DISP EQUIP LAGOON	1,578	-	1,578
1400	TREAT/DISP EQUIP TRT PLT	2,131,299	-	2,131,299
1420	OUTFALL LINES	3,160	-	3,160
1435	OTHER PLT PUMP	855	-	855
1440	OTHER PLT TREATMENT	1,186	-	1,186
1470	TOOL SHOP & MISC EQPT	4,869	2,451	2,418
1480	POWER OPERATED EQUIP	348	175	173
1485	COMMUNICATION EQPT	<i>7</i> 57	381	376
1540	REUSE TRANMISSION & DIST	8,088	-	8,088
2620	UTIL PLANT ACQUIRED/DISPO	104,490	52,597	51,893
	Plant In Service	12,022,778	2,426,987	9,595,791
1555	TRANSPORTATION EQPT WTR	123,029	61,929	61,100
1555	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	123,029	61,929	61,100
	COMI OTER EQUI MENT	123,029	01,727	01,100
1580	MAINFRAME COMPUTER WTR	7,579	3,815	3,764
1585	MINI COMPUTERS WTR	53,309	26,834	26,475
1590	COMP SYS COST WTR	258,609	130,176	128,434
1595	MICRO SYS COST WTR	7,325	3,687	3,638
	Computer Equipment	326,823	164,512	162,311
	Total Plant	12,472,631	2,653,429	9,819,202
	TOTAL TIAIR	12,472,031	2,000,427	7,017,202

- [a] Working Capital is calculated based on pro forma expenses.
- [b] Accumulated depreciation is adjusted for planned additional capital investments, retirements, and plant held for future use. Computers and Vehicles A/D is recalculated based on the ERC allocation methodology.
- $\label{eq:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} [c] & General \ ledger \ additions \ \& \ pro-forma \ plant/retirements \ up \ to \ rate \ base \ cut \ off \ date \ are \ added. \end{tabular}$
- [d] CIAC: CIAC amortization expense is annualized using the appropriate amortization rate.

TEST YEAR / PRESENT REVENUES
Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.

349,449 2,415 1,128 1,425 8,247 723,105 2,972 858 13,274 362,664 Revenues Revenues 21,911 191 88 11 11 21,899 90 26 402 23,191 Units Units 108,758,466 574,460 273,520 794,000 63,106,833 328,170 58,320 276,800 110,400,446 Gallonage Gallonage 195,864 1,318 715 506 389,075 1,585 462 198,403 Revenues Revenues 11,783 48 14 11,789 101 46 5 11,941 Units Units 63,106,833 328,170 58,320 276,800 63,159,183 328,170 217,210 276,800 63,981,363 Gallonage Gallonage 153,585 1,097 413 919 8,247 334,030 1,387 396 13,274 164,261 Revenues Revenues 49 10,122 90 42 6 990 11,250 10,116 42 12 402 Jan-May Jan-May Units Units 45,599,283 246,290 56,310 517,200 46,419,083 Gallonage Gallonage 33.02 33.02 33.02 33.02 7.56 7.56 7.56 7.56 8.33 BFCRate Usage Charge 1.69 1.69 1.69 1.69 Usage Charge 5/8" Res Wtr. 5/8" Commercial Wtr. 1" Commercial Wtr. 2" Commecial Wtr. 5/8" Res. Sewer 5/8" Commercial Swr. 1" Commercial Swr. 2" Commercial Swr. Hydrant Rental Description Description Bill code Bill code All Subs: 48521 48522 48523 48523 All Subs: 48501 48502 48505 48506 48540 WATER

740,209

22,417

63,770,123

\$ 391,122

11,845

63,770,123

349,087

10,572

21,822

46,419,083

Total

589,525

\$ 1,102,873

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. PROPOSED REVENUES

878,691 3,611 1,043 16,130 425,948 2,943 1,374 1,737 10,052 \$ 442,054 899,475 Jan-Dec Revenues Jan-Dec Revenues Revenues 23,191 21,911 191 88 111 990 22,417 21,899 90 26 402 Units Units Units 108,758,466 574,460 273,520 794,000 110,400,446 Gallonage Gallonage 40.12 40.12 40.12 40.12 921 921 921 921 10.15 Rate BFCRate \$ 2.06 \$ 2.06 \$ 2.06 \$ 2.06 Usage Charge Usage Charge 5/8" Res Wtr. 5/8" Commercial Wtr. 1" Commercial Wtr. 5/8" Res. Sewer 5/8" Commercial Swr. 1" Commercial Swr. 2" Commercial Swr. 2" Commecial Wtr. Hydrant Rental Description Description Total Total Bill code All Subs: 48501 48502 48505 48506 48506 Bill code All Subs: WATER SEWER 48521 48522 48523 48524

\$ 1,341,529

45,608

110,400,446

Grand Total

# Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. Test Year Ended December 31, 2008 Customer Growth Water Customers at 01/01/08 Customers at 12/31/08 Projected Customers at 12/31/09 Sewer Customers at 01/01/08 1787

Customers at 12/31/08

Projected Customers at 12/31/09

1550

1691

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. Average Residential Bill @ Present & Proposed Rates Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

WATER								Date of
		Curret	Rate	Avera	ge	Incre	ase	Last Rate
Current	Description	Usage	Base	Usage	Bill	Amount	Percent	Increase
							-	
48501	5/8" Res Wtr.	1.69	7.56	4,504.97	15.17			17-Oct-06
48502	5/8" Commercial Wtr.	1.69	7.56	2,736.56	12.18			17-Oct-06
48505	1" Commercial Wtr.	1.69	7.56	1,340.71	9.83			17-Oct-06
48506	2" Commecial Wtr.	1.69	7.56	86,200.00	153.24			17-Oct-06
48540	Hydrant Rental	-	8.33	-	8.33			17-Oct-06
Proposed	Description							
48501	5/8" Res Wtr.	2.06	9.21	4,504.97	18.49	3.32	21.9%	
48502	5/8" Commercial Wtr.	2.06	9.21	2,736.56	14.85	2.66	21.9%	
48505	1" Commercial Wtr.	2.06	9.21	1,340.71	11.97	2.15	21.8%	
48506	2" Commecial Wtr.	2.06	9.21	86,200.00	186.78	33.54	21.9%	
48540	Hydrant Rental	-	10.15	-	10.15	1.82	21.8%	
SEWER								Date of
		Curret		Averas		Incre		Last Rate
		Usage	Base	Usage	Bill	Amount	Percent	Increase
Current	Description							
48521	5/8" Res. Sewer	-	33.02	-	33.02			17-Oct-06
48522	5/8" Commercial Swr.	-	33.02	-	33.02			17-Oct-06
48523	1" Commercial Swr.	-	33.02	•	33.02			17-Oct-06
48524	2" Commercial Swr.	-	33.02	-	33.02			17-Oct-06
roposed	Description							
48521	5/8" Res. Sewer	_	40.12	_	40.12	7.10	21.5%	
48522	5/8" Commercial Swr.	_	40.12	-	40.12	7.10	21.5%	
48523	1" Commercial Swr.	-	40.12	-	40.12	7.10	21.5%	
48524	2" Commercial Swr.	_	40.12	_	40.12	7.10	21.5%	

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February 12, 2010

Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A. 930 Richland Street Post Office Box 8416 Columbia, South Carolina 29202

RE:

Your letter of February 10, 2010

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mustian:

This letter affirms that Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. has valid DHEC permits to operate the systems noted below:

	System Name	Drinking Water System #	NPDES#
485	Tega Cay	4650005	020#
485	Tega Cay WWTP #2		SC0026743
485	Tega Cay WWTP #3 & #4		SC0026751

I can be reached at 803-898-4157 or at debessjp@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. deBessonet, P.E., Director Water Facilities Permitting Division

cc:

Shawn Clarke Mike Montebello



**Bill Date** 

\$64.97 01/21/2010 2/15/2010 Primary Telephone # Name Service Address Activity Since Last Bill \$63.43 Previous Balance Payments received as of 01/21/2010 \$-63.43 Balance as of 01/21/2010 \$0.00 Residential Water Service \$7.56 Water Base Charge Distribution 4,780 gallons at \$1.69 per 1,000 gallons \$8.08 Supply 4,780 gallons at \$3.26 per 1,000 gallons \$15.58 \$0.39 York County Base Charge SC DHEC Fee \$0.34 Total Residential Water Service \$31.95 Residential Wastewater Service \$33.02 Wastewater Service Total Residential Wastewater Service \$33.02 **Total Amount Due** \$64.97

**Due Date** 

Please Pay:

**Account Number** 

#### Tega Cay Water Service Inc

Customer Service: (800) 367-4314 Collections: (800) 367-4314 Phone: (800) 367-4314 www.uiwater.com

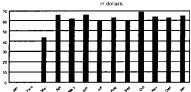
# Summary of Service

Meter Reading	Meter#	33457246	
Current	975460	01/14/2010	
Previous	970680	12/14/2009	
Heade	4 780 Gallons		

Number of Days: 31

Average Daily Use: 154 Gallons
Average Daily Cost: \$2.10

# Billing History



#### Consumption History

In gallons

A fee of 1.5% per month will be added if unpaid by the due date.

Make check payable to: Tega Cay Water Service Inc

Messages



PO Box 4509 West Columbia SC 29171-4509





Account Number:

Due Date: 2/15/2010

Please Pay: \$64.97

Amount Paid

Tega Cay Water Service Inc
PO Box 11025
Lewiston ME 04243-9476
Illimitational Industrial Industrial

# State of South Carolina Department of Revenue

301 Gervais Street, P. O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214

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	Batch
	Doc 176447
	ENTERED
	JUL 8 - 2009
	G/L ACCT. CODE:
Authorized Signature / Title	Phone Number Date
Please attach your remittance to the enclose	d conv of this notice and send it to:
riodoc attach your remittance to the enclose	
	SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LICENSE TAX OFFICE AUDIT (Address Above)

PHONE NUMBER: (803) 896-1970

Tega Cay GL by Business Unit From: 01/01/09 To: 12/31/09

G/L by Business Unit

Do G/L .... Amount .... Current

G/L Account Explanations Document Date Co Debit Credit Balance
Tega Cay Water Service In
Tega Cay Water Service Inc W 406

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

# **DOCKET NO. 2009-473-WS**

# TEGA CAY WATER SERVICE, INC. – APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. (Tega Cay or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges and modification of certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Tega Cay is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(3) (Supp. 2008), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2006-97-W/S.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2008) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4.A and 103-712.4.A (Supp. 2008), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly water and sewer service rates. Pursuant to R. 103-703 (1976), Applicant further proposes a modification to the terms and conditions for the provision of water service to provide that the Utility may disconnect those customers who do not annually have cross connections which may be installed, permitted or maintained between the Utility's water system and any other non-public water system inspected by a licensed certified tester and fail to provide to Utility no later than June 30 of each year a copy of a written inspection report and testing results submitted by the certified tester in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. R.61-58.7.F (Supp. 2008), as same may be amended from time to time. Applicant also proposes to amend its rate schedule to provide that, in lieu of mailing its customers a paper bill, it may provide an electronic bill to its water and sewer customers on the Company's website if requested by the customer in writing. Finally, the Company proposes to increase its approved Fire Hydrant fee to be charged per hydrant per year for water service to reflect an increase commensurate with the proposed increase in water service rates.

In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's water and sewer rates, terms and conditions Tega Cay asserts, among other things, that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, comply with standards and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governmental agencies which regulate the environmental aspect of the Company's business, and earn a reasonable return on its investment and attract capital for future improvements. The Company also asserts that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality services.

# THE PROPOSED <u>CHANGES</u> IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW (The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

# WATER

Monthly Charges Residential (per single family house, condominium, mobile home, apartment unit) Charge for Water Distribution Only Residential	Current	Proposed		
Basic Facilities Charge Commodity Charge	\$7.56 \$1.69 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$9.21 \$2.06 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft		
Commercial Basic Facilities Charge Per single family equivalent Commodity Charge	\$7.56 \$1.69 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$9.21 \$2.06 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft		
Annual Fire Hydrant Fee	\$100 per year	\$121.80 per year		
SEWER				

Monthly Charges Residential monthly charge Per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit	Current \$33.02 per unit	<b>Proposed</b> \$40.12 per unit
Commercial – monthly charge	\$33.02 per SFE	\$40.12 per Single Family Equivalent

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Tega Cay's Application is available on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a>.

•	received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia,
South Carolina on	·
Any person who wishes to participate in	n this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-
examination should file a Petition to Inter	vene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice
and Procedure, on or before	, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation.

Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before \_\_\_\_\_\_, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S* 

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify on or before \_\_\_\_\_\_, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P. A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S* 

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before \_\_\_\_\_\_. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-473-W/S

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

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# **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

# **DOCKET NO. 2009-473-WS**

IN RE:	)	
Application of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service.	) ) )	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of **Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.'s Application** by placing same in the care and custody of the United States

Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

The Honorable C. Dukes Scott
Office of Regulatory Staff
Post Office Box 11263
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Columbia, South Carolina This 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.